PATENT 0508-1105

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of

Appeal No. 2008-1869

Filippo BELARDELLI et al.

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Application No. 09/845,042

Group 1644

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METHOD FOR GENERATING HIGHLY ACTIVE HUMAN DENDRITIC CELLS FROM MONOCYTES

REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE HEARING

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Appellants respectfully request that the Board reschedule the hearing in the above-referenced appeal, now scheduled for May 20, 2008.

The undersigned has a longstanding prior commitment to be out of the country on other business during the week of May 19, 2008. Moreover, as the undersigned has handled the prosecution of this application from its filing, it would be difficult for another attorney in this firm to attend in his place.

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Appellants therefore request that the Oral Hearing be

rescheduled.

Respectfully submitted,

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